



MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

P.O. Box 199100

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APPLICATION FOR MILITARY BRANCH DECALS

Please indicate if you are applying for decals for a passenger vehicle or a motorcycle.

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Passenger Vehicle

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Motorcycle

Choose one of the following Branch of Service Decals.

These are available for both Veterans' (FLAG) passenger and motorcycle plates. They are not available for special Veterans' plates, such as Silver or Bronze Star or Purple Heart.



ARMY: ☐

NAVY: ☐

MARINES: ☐

AIR FORCE: ☐

COAST
GUARD: ☐

For Passenger Vehicles Only:

Choose up to four of the following Wartime Service Decals (*Optional*).

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WORLD WAR II

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KOREA

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VIETNAM

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LEBANESE PEACEKEEPING FORCE

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GRENADA RESCUE MISSION

☐

PANAMANIAN INTERVENTION FORCE

☐

PERSIAN GULF

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WAAC

Veterans' Information:

YOUR VETERANS' (FLAG) PLATES NUMBER: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(Number and street; include Apartment or PO Box if necessary)

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Address Change? ☐ Yes ☐ No.

Leased Vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No. Lessor Name: _____

Where to Obtain Applications:

Additional applications for military decals may be obtained from the RMV phone center (**617-351-4500 from the 339/617/781/857 area codes or 800-858-3926 from the 351/413/508/774/978 area codes**), the RMV Website (**www.mass.gov/rmv**), and all Massachusetts RMV branch offices.

I hereby certify that I am applying for the Military Branch Decal of the branch of the armed services in which I served, and that I will use the decals issued to me only for attaching to my Veterans' (FLAG) plates in accordance with RMV instructions on the back of this form, and for no other purpose.

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____
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Military Decal Application Rules:

1. You must have active Veterans' (FLAG) registration plates. If you are applying for Veterans' (FLAG) plates for the first time, you must obtain your plates first.
2. You can only apply for a particular military decal once. Duplicate requests will be denied. If you have more than one set of Veterans' (FLAG) registration plates, an application must be submitted for each plate number.
3. Application forms must be legible and complete.
4. Applications can either be mailed to the address provided at the top of this form or returned to the nearest RMV branch office.
5. If you are operating a leased vehicle, you should complete the "Veterans' Information" section by supplying your name and address (not the leasing company), to ensure that the decals are mailed to the correct address.

If you are applying for passenger plate decals, upon approval of this application, a new set of Veterans' plates will be manufactured with the same plate number without the flag. You will then receive these new plates with the requested decals. Please attach decals upon receipt of plates.

If you are applying for motorcycle plate decals, attach the decals to your existing Veterans' (FLAG) motorcycle plate.

How to Place Decals

Military Branch of Service decals can be affixed to your Veterans' (FLAG) plates only. If you already have a flag decal affixed to a motorcycle plate and you order a Branch of Service decal, you can either peel off the flag decal or affix the Branch of Service decal over the flag decal.

1. Clean the area where the decal is to be affixed.
2. With the protective paper still attached, place the decal on the left hand side of the plate. Line up the edge of the decal (see illustration below) with the raised portion of the plate.
3. Holding the decal in place, remove the top of the protective sheet from the back of the decal. Then remove the bottom of the protective sheet.
4. If you have been issued a wartime service decal for your Veterans' Plates, align the decal, with the protective paper still attached, below the lower edge of your affixed Military Branch of Service decal. Line up the left edges of both decals (see the illustration below). Additional wartime service decals should be similarly placed below the preceding decal with the left edges even.
5. Remove the top of the protective sheet from the back of the decal. Then remove the bottom of the protective sheet. Press the decal firmly on the plate.
6. If you have passenger plates, repeat this process for the other plate.

Passenger Plates



Motorcycle Plate

